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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLO, IS, LE
SUBJECT: PLO REACTION TO EXTENSION OF ISRAELI LAW TO WEST
BANK

1. PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT HAVE REACTED IN "WE
TOLD YOU SO" MANNER TO TEL AVIV'S DECISION TO
EXTEND "EQUAL RIGHTS" TO WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

2. Wafa CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE BY ITS "POLITICAL EDITOR"
ON AUGUST 15, WHO SAID THAT "ISRAELI DECISION WA
NOT AT ALL SURPRISING" AND REPRESENTED "STEP-BY-STEP
ANNEXATION." HE ADDED THAT IT PROVED "ALL MOVES
TOWARD PEACE IN REGION," INCLUDING "TALK ABOUT" AMEND-
MENT OF RESOLUTION 242, WERE IN VAIN, "GIVEN FACT THAT
BEGIN CONSIDERS TORAH. . . GIVES HIM RIGHT TO ESTAB-
LISH STATE OF ISRAEL BETWEEN NILE AND EUPHRATES."

3. EDITOR CONCLUDED BY WARNING IN STANDARD TERMS
THAT "IN THIS SITUATION, THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION
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RESORTS TO ITS ONLY ALTERNATIVE: ESCALATING ITS
MILITARY, POLITICAL AND MASS STRUGGLE. . ."

4. COMMENT: Wafa EDITORIAL INDICATES PALESTINIANS
VIEW EXTENSION OF "EQUAL RIGHTS" AS FORMAL STEP
TOWARD ANNEXATION OF WEST BANK AND FURTHER PROOF OF
EXPANSIONIST POLICIES OF BEGIN GOVERNMENT. END COMMENT.

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